

EXHAUST SYSTEMS

APPLICATION

This inspection applies to all vehicles.

PROCEDURE AND STANDARDS

Examine the condition of the exhaust pipes and silencers and check for

1. Security.
2. Leaks.

Note:

Where a diesel engined vehicle is failed for exhaust system leaking, the smoke test could be affected by the induction of air into the exhaust system. When presented for retest the smoke test should be rechecked.

Check for the presence of the silencer and assess its effectiveness in reducing, so far as is reasonable, noise caused by the exhaust.

Slight leaks are acceptable

REASONS FOR FAILURE

	Deficiency Category
1. An exhaust system:	
a. Insecure but unlikely to fall away partially or completely from the vehicle.	MAJOR
b. An exhaust system mounting missing, or defective, but the system is secure.	MINOR
c. So insecure that it might fall away partially or	DANGEROUS

completely when the vehicle is in use.

d. Leaking. MAJOR

e. Positioned so that fumes are likely to enter the driver's cab. MAJOR

f. Positioned so that fumes are entering the driver's cab. DANGEROUS

2. An exhaust silencer:

a. Missing. MAJOR

b. Obviously ineffective. MAJOR